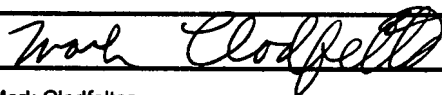


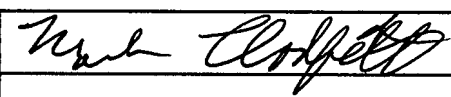
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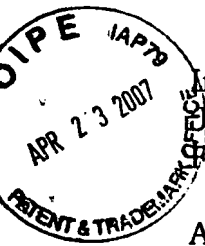
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REMARKS

The office action mailed 01/19/2007 has been carefully considered,  
and Applicant responds as follows:

OBJECTIONS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Applicant has carefully reviewed the specification and deleted extra spaces and inserted spaces in the text where needed. In addition, minor typographical errors are corrected, duplicated words omitted and the words "wherein I claim" added just prior to the claims. Such changes are incorporated in a substitute specification. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.125(b), it is stated that no new matter is added with the submission of the substitute specification.

OBJECTIONS TO THE CLAIMS